



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Our Ref: 1887-111 MIS:bh

In re patent application

Serial No. 08/307,621

Applicant: Kenneth N. Dolynchuk et al

Title: USE OF TRANSGLUTAMINASE INHIBITOR FOR
THE TREATMENT OF SCAR TISSUE

Filed: March 23, 1992

Group No. 1211

Examiner: L. Leary

November 28, 1996

PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPHS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Petition is hereby made:

(a) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84 (a)(1) to accept drawings in
the form of photographs.

In support of this Petition, submitted herewith are:

1. Three (3) sets of photographs; and
2. Cheque in the amount of the fee prescribed in 37
CFR 1.17(h).

The drawings filed with the PCT filing were
photographs and photographic illustration representing
the most meaningful manner of presentation of
illustration of the beneficial effects of the invention.

Having regard to the above, it is submitted that the
Petition should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,


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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

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Dear Sir:

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.313(b)(5) to withdraw this application from issue for the purpose of consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 in a File Wrapper continuation application. The Petition Fee is enclosed.

Following payment of the Issue Fee herein and in the course of discussions with a prospective business partner, applicants' attention was drawn to the existence of an Abstract of a Dissertation thesis by one of the inventors, published more than one year prior to applicants' effective U.S. filing date of March 23, 1992, being the filing date of the precursor PCT filing. A subsequent further enquiry has determined that the thesis from which the Abstract was taken also was published more than one year prior to the effective filing date of this application.

While not considered a sufficient disclosure to negate patentability of the allowed claims, nevertheless it is believed that the contents of the Abstract and the thesis are such that an Examiner might consider them material to patentability and hence the Abstract and thesis ought to be considered in relation to the allowed claims.

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Under the circumstances, it is submitted that the Petition ought to be granted and the applicants be permitted to file a File Wrapper continuation application to abandon this application and permit the newly-discovered prior art to be considered.

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